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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 29, 2005 for which the one-month date for response is January 29, 2006. A request for a one month extension of time to respond is included herein. This extension will bring the due date to February 28, 2006, which is within the six-month statutory period. Consideration of the application on its merits is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2.

The Response to Restriction Requirement and the Request for Extension of Time begin on page 3.